

Appln. No. 10/075,194
 Reply to Office Action of September 11, 2006
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| PETITION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket Number (Optional) 108140.00030 | |
| Application Number 10/695,194 | | Filed October 28, 2003 | |
| For DIAGNOSTIC METHOD FOR TRANSMISSIBLE ENCEPHALOPATHIES | | | |
| Art Unit 1645 | | Examiner Rodney P. Swartz | |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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